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September 22, 2005

Marlene H. Dortch Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45 - State Certification of USF Support for Rural Carriers

Dear Ms. Dortch,

This letter is submitted pursuant to 47 CFR §54.314, which requires annual state certification of the use of federal universal service funds as a prerequisite for continued receipt of funding by rural incumbent local exchange carriers and/or eligible telecommunications carriers. We, the Oklahoma Corporation Commission (OCC), govern local services and rates in Oklahoma and are the appropriate authority to issue certification under §54.314.

The OCC has obtained affidavits provided by a corporate officer, from each such rural carrier operating in Oklahoma, that include a sworn statement that support that the federal high-cost support received has been used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. The OCC also required and received additional documentation pertaining to 2003 and 2004 company operational and capital expenditures, and federal high-cost support received. Beyond these procedures, the OCC has not undertaken further processes to assure that the support received has been used for only its intended purposes.

We declare that to the best of our knowledge and belief, all federal high-cost support received by such rural carriers operating in Oklahoma (see attached list) has been used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

Our certification herein does not preclude us from reviewing in further detail how any rural carrier has employed its federal universal service funds and ordering that the use of funds comply with directives or policies we may set. Our certification is based on the best data available as of September 22, 2005. Our decision herein does not bind us in future or pending cases and we reserve the right to conclude, given better data or a more detailed review, that a

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company should employ its universal service funding differently then it does today or in the future.

We believe that this complies with the Federal Communications Commission requirement.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date stamping the extra copy of this letter and returning it to us in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for that purpose.

If you have any questions, please contact Eric Seguin, Chief of Telecom, at (405) 522-3765, or email at <u>e.seguin@occemail.com</u>.

Sincerely,

Joyce Davidson

Director

Public Utility Division

Oklahoma Corporation Commission

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Cellular Network Partnership d/b/a Pioneer Enid/Cellular	PUD #200400464	501835 / 3/1/2005
Cox Oklahoma Telcom, L.L.C.	PUD #200200119	464785 / 6/20/2002
Dobson Cellular Systems, Inc.	PUD #200300239	495564 / 9/28/2004
Epic Touch	PUD #200300087	494933 / 9/15/2004
Logix	PUD #980000377	427872 / 11/3/1998
Panhandle Telecommunications Systems, Inc.	PUD #200300690	495215 / 9/21/2004
Pine Cellular Phones, Inc.	PUD #200400629	501836 / 3/1/2005
Sage Telecom, Inc.	PUD #200200039	463517 / 5/13/2002
TerraCom, Inc.	PUD #200400137	494161 / 8/26/2004
The Telephone Co.	PUD #200400335	498779 / 12/15/2004
The Pager Company dba The Page & Phone Co.	PUD #200300532	484228 / 12/19/2003
U.S. Cellular Corporation	PUD #200300195	495563 / 9/15/2004